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In re Application of:	Kuhn, Steffen
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For:	A Device For Thickening or Dehydrating Sludges, Sediments from Waters or the like, Particularly excess sludges in Sewage Treatment Plants.

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Docket No.: H01.2B-11410-US01

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- 3) Copy of 2 pg Transmittal Letter to US Designated/Elected Office;
- 4) Copy of 9 page Preliminary Amendment
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As Applicant's attorney, I state that the above documents are true and
correct documents as listed above and it is respectfully requested that the original filing

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date of December 18, 2003 be assigned to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: 2 pg Transmittal sheet; 13 page English translation of appln; 8 pg preliminary amd; 4 pg of amended claims.
2. With respect to fees:
 - ☐ No additional fee is required.
 - ☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$920.00
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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
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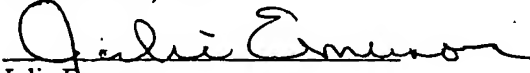
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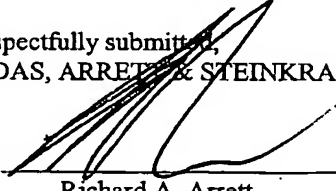
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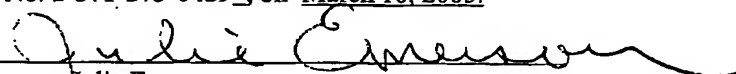
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